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F. DE BOVIS,
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Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 363

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E. W. RITTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 12.
- Sum less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 in any one year.
- Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 754

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyceum Road, in a South Easterly direction, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, and from Belcher's Battery, in a North Westerly direction, on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Ranges.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 175

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for Public information that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES intend to carry out FIELD FIRING at Kowloon on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

A line drawn from Mount Fort to Barrack Hill and from Mount Anderson to Observatory Hill defines the limits within which the firing will take place.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 161

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stonecutters' Island, from the 27th Instant to 29th FEBRUARY NEXT, both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

The Line of Fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the Batteries.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 179

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for the POST OFFICE CLERK and INTERPRETER in the Botanical and Agriculture Department will be held on THURSDAY, the 28th February, at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Government Offices.

Duties.—To take charge of the general office work of the Department and to interpret and translate English and Chinese the Postal and Banks Agents of the latter.

Qualifications.—Accuracy and quickness in accounts and handwriting, some knowledge of book-keeping and efficiency in interpretation and translation.

Salary.—\$240 per annum.

The Examination will be held in accordance with the Regulations made by the Governor in Council and published in the Government Gazette No. 26 of 1883.

Applications, with Copies of Testimonials as to character, and Certificates of health and age, to be sent to the Colonial Secretary not later than Monday, the 2nd February, at Noon.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 162

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the unpaid Allocations and Calls due 15th May, 1889, and 4th February, 1890, respectively on the Undermentioned SHARES together with INTEREST of 12 PER CENT. per annum, are PAID to the Undersigned at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, 3, Praya Central, on or before THURSDAY, the 6th February, 1891, the Shares in respect of which Allocations and Calls are due will, in terms of the Company's Articles of Association, be liable to be FORFEITED without further Notice.

No. 2,431/2530, 2,531/2,600, 1,981/1,990, 3,714/20, 2,601/2,750, 2,751/3,000, 1,541/1,565, 1,746/1,755, 1,595/1,645, 1,646/1,670, 220/230.

By Order,
A. G. GORDON,
General Manager.

Hongkong, January 20, 1891. 139

MAC'S AINE SPECIAL BLEND OF SCOTCH WHISKY.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavor.

Price, \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent,
JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to PRODUCE FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2068

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF

FELT HATS

(WEIGHT 4 OZ.)

WALKING STICKS AND UMBRELLAS.

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NEW SOARES and ORAVATS.
MORNING and EVENING GLOVES.
SHIRTS, COLLARS and HANDKERCHIEFS.
CARDIGAN JACKETS (Sleeveless).

SADDLERY and STABLE REQUISITES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1891. 52

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now open to the requirements of the Far East. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

NOW OFFERING.

A SPLENDID LINE OF

SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS,

AT 15 CENTS PER YARD.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 24, 1891. 156

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.
(Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising:—A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1890, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 26, 1891. 172

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 7th February, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 30th January to 7th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1891. 118

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of

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LONDON BRANCH,

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14th August, 1890. 1443

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Mrs. STAINFIELD.
Hongkong, January 6, 1891. 42

Intimations.

THE FANCY DRESS BALL.

LADY DES VŒUX'S FANCY DRESS BALL at Government House is Unavoidably POSTPONED from Tuesday, January 27th, to THURSDAY, February 28th, Hongkong, January 9, 1891. 71

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A Regular CONVOCACTION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FRERENSON'S HALL, Zedden Street, on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.

Hongkong, January 26, 1891. 165

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Monthly COMPETITION for the RAKE CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Dr. NOBLE, will be held on SATURDAY NEXT, the 31st Instant, at 3.30 p.m. Distances:—200 and 300 Yards, Seven Shots each. Position:—Standing at 200 Yards; Sitting or Kneeling at 300 Yards. Entrance Fee, 50 Cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 p.m. to convey Competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1891. 177

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1891. 75

Deutsche Dampfschiffe

Rhederei Zu Hamburg.

THE IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL STEAMERS OF THE SUNDIA LINE.

TAKE THE FOLLOWING ROUTE:

OUTWARD.—Hamburg, Amsterdam, Southampton, Genoa, Port Said, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya.

HOMEWARD.—Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, Port Said, Marseilles, Amsterdam, Hamburg.

ARRIVALS IN SINGAPORE, 1891.

Leave Genoa. Arrive Singapore.
Jan. 16th a.s. Salatia Feb. 10th
Feb. 16th a.s. Teucri March 10th
March 16th a.s. Leucadia April 10th
April 16th a.s. Prius May 11th

DEPARTURE FROM SINGAPORE, 1891.

Leave Singapore. Arrive Marseilles.
March 8th a.s. Salatia April 3rd
April 8th a.s. Teucri May 1st
May 8th a.s. Leucadia June 1st
June 8th a.s. Prius July 1st

ACCOMMODATION FOR PASSENGERS.

The Mail steamers of the SUNDIA LINE are newly built, and are furnished with every requisite for the COMFORT of PASSENGERS. They are fitted with the latest improvements to meet the requirements of travellers in the tropics. The whole of the CARRIAGES, including the SALOON, are on deck, and each vessel has a special upper deck for promenade.

A HANDBOOK FOR PASSENGERS, giving every information required, can be obtained on application of the Agents.

THE SPEED of the STEAMERS has been made equal to that of the leading lines hitherto known in the East, and thus being the ONLY DIRECT MAIL STEAMER COMMUNICATION between Singapore and the Mediterranean Ports of Europe, not calling at intermediate Asiatic Ports, offers exceptional facilities for passengers and mails.

THE PASSENGER AND CARGO STEAMERS OF THE KINGS LINE.

Run regularly fortnightly on the following Route:—

OUTWARD.—Hamburg, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Yokohama, Hiogo.

HOMEWARD.—Hiogo, Hongkong, Singapore, Havre, Hamburg.

FLIGHT OF THE LINE.
Aglona.
Belona.
Daphne.
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Accommodation for PASSENGERS.

The steamers of this line have superior accommodation for first class passengers at moderate rates.

Cargo can be booked by both the SUNDIA LINE and the KINGS LINE to their respective ports of call and on through Bill of Lading to any of the Principal Continental Ports of Europe.

Agents in Singapore:—PUTTARACKEN & Co.; Agents for Hongkong & China:—SIEMSEN & Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. NISSIM DAVID EZEKIEL in our Firm CANCELED on the 23rd December, 1890.

EZEKIEL & JOSEPH.
Hongkong, December 31, 1890. 2269

WITH Reference to the above, the Undersigned will carry on the Business under the Style of JOSEPH & LEVY, and Liquidate all Outstanding Accounts of the above Firm.

E. B. JOSEPH,
F. E. LEVY.
Hongkong, December 31, 1890. 2269

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. William Braisford, Captain F. Brown, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th Feb., or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1891. 168

UNION LINE.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship A. de la Haye, Capt. Davis, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 22, 1891. 145

FROM SAMARANG AND BATAVIA.

THE Steamship Borneo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 22, 1891. 149

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glencliff, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, East Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 5th February, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1891. 154

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Chinghi, A. Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATUR

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
"THE GONDOLIERS."

The Society will give FIVE PERFORMANCES OF THIS OPERA on the following dates, commencing EACH EVENING, at 9 p.m. precisely, SATURDAY, 31st January, MONDAY, 2nd February, SATURDAY, 7th February, MONDAY, 9th February, SATURDAY, 14th February.

Tickets to the First Performance \$3 each, to the other four \$2 each. Season Tickets for all Five Performances \$9 each. Tickets for any of the Five Performances can be booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, 26th Inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

N.B.—Books of the Words of the Opera may be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Price, 5s. 6d. per copy.

ROBERT LYALL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1891. 143

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

B. P. CROFT, American ship, Capt. C. E. Humphreys.—Russell & Co.

JOHN BAILEY, American barquette, Captain F. P. Shepherd.—Master.

LANDSKRONA, British barquette, Capt. Jas. W. Boyd.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DOROTHY, British barquette, Captain A. Croal.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

LUCE A. NICKER, American ship, Capt. C. M. Nichols.—Carroll & Co.

ONONA, British barquette, Captain A. V. Brown.—Gonzalez & Co.

STRENGTH, American ship, Geo. W. Goodwin.—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!

THURSDAY,

29th January, 1891.

Under the distinguished Patronage of H.F. THE GOVERNOR, WILLIAM DES VEAUX and LADY DES VEAUX.

MADAME PATEY,

ENGLAND'S GREATEST CONTRALTO,

AND

CONCERT PARTY.

MADAME PATEY.....(Soprano)

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MR. JOHN LEMMON.....(Tenor)

MR. HERMANN MORRIS.....(Bass)

Box Plan at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S, LIMITED.

Dress Circle and Special Stalls, \$3.00

Stalls, \$2.00

Back Seats, \$1.00

W. B. POOLE, Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 187

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

A Regular CONVOGATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 184

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY EVENING, the 2nd February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 185

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

WANTED, a Second LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER. Salary, Eighty Dollars a month.

Candidates should send in their Names to the COLONIAL SECRETARY before the 31st Instant, giving Particulars of age and previous service, together with Testimonials. A knowledge of Chinese colloquial is desirable.

Further Particulars can be obtained upon application to the HARBOUR MASTER.

By Command.

F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 19th January, 1891. 182

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Arcton* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godown, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made before the departure of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 181

To-day's Advertisements.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA S. E. CANAL.

The Steamship *Ulysses*, Captain Somers, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 142

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Zafiro*, Captain Conant, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 160

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship *Arcton*, Captain J. G. SPENCE, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st Inst., at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 186

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Car. at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Kronprinz*, Captain J. ENZENS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd Feb., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 183

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, held on TUESDAY, 27th January, 1891, at the CITY HALL, the following Special Resolution was submitted to the Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club and duly passed:

"If the Stewards or any ten Members (with the concurrence of the Stewards) who shall certify the same in writing, shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one month after such request, the Stewards shall convene, or call, Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the said member."

Sum Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened, called and held, and the resolutions thereof shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated, in the manner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club.

By Order of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

F. H. GORGE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 178

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

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heavy weather, thence to Yokohama; five days from Yokohama to port.

The British steamer *Diamond* reports: Manila to Amoy, strong N.E. monsoon, with heavy sea; thence to Hongkong, light variable winds and fine weather.

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per S.S. *Arcton* Apsar, sailed from Calcutta Jan. 9th.—For Hongkong, 670 chests Opium, 630 chests Opium, 336 bags Cotton, 155 bags Gunies, 1,167 bags Saltpetre, 600 bags Broken Rice, 149 cases and drums Oil and Ghee, 1,015 bags Mangoo Bark, 86 bags Safflower, 134 boxes Hides, 27 boxes Tripang, 300 piculs Radama, 1 box Gold value \$1,350, 1 box Silk value \$800, and 352 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For NAGASAKI.—Per *Asago*, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

For YOKOHAMA, KOBE & NAGASAKI.—Per *Agatsuma*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per *Bentlong*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—Per *Lombardy*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

For MANILA.—Per *Zafiro*, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—Per *Haiden*, at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

For BANGKOK.—Per *Taiching*, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst.

For KORE & YOKOHAMA.—Per *William Brinford*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst.

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For SWATOW & DELI.—Per *Taiching*, at 6 p.m., on Friday, the 30th inst.

For AUSTRALIAN PORTS.—Per *Ching*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—Per *Ancona*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 6th February.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—The French Contract Packet *Sydney* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 29th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Mauritius, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—The United States Mail Packet *Belgio* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

0.15 P.M. Registry closes.

0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—The British Contract Packet *Ganges* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Durban, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

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The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 4.30 day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars closes.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all on one way.)

10.00 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns closes.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 7 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late Fee.

Letters, Parcels, &c., for Kowloon, Hongkong, and elsewhere in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock.

Local rates will be charged.

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word "stamped" across them.

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery.

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A DESTRUCTIVE fire occurred in Melbourne on the 2nd inst., by which the Mutual Stores were burned down and damage done to the extent of about £75,000.

The death of Kinglake, the great historian of the Crimean War, is thus announced in an Australian paper—"King Lake, a veteran of the Crimean war, is dead."

Mr. George Clatsam, pianist, who visited Hongkong recently in company with Miss Amy Sharwin, was to play before Her Majesty the Queen at Osborne on the 31st ult.

This week's *Overland China Mail* will contain the concise history of the Colony which appeared in our daily issue of Wednesday last, also a full account of all the Jubilee celebrations. Orders for extra copies should be sent at once.

We learn that the C. N. Co.'s steamer *Changha* has beaten the record to Port Darwin, having covered the distance thence to Port Darwin in 8 days 3 hours. The shortest run previously was made by the same Co.'s steamer *Chingha*.

Two married women were brought before Mr. Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, charged with kidnapping a girl seven years of age from Yau-mai. One was sentenced to six, and the other to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

With reference to a paragraph which appeared some days ago about gas lamps and the electric light, we are informed that the 150 gas lamps which were to be put out on the starting of the electric light are temporarily kept on at the expense of the Electric Company until the steadiness of the electric light is assured.

Two men who were on board one of the junks which co-operated in the Namsa piracy have been arrested in Swatow. They acknowledged that Li Chut, the man whose photograph was identified by several witnesses, was the leader of the band. They are to be sent to Canton, where they will probably lose their heads.

HONGKONG will have the rare chance on Thursday next of hearing Madame Patey, the great contralto, who arrived to-day by the *Taiyuan* from Australia. She is accompanied by a concert party consisting of Miss Bertha Rossow, soprano; Mr. J. G. Patey, baritone; Mr. John Lemmon, flautist, whom many in Hongkong doubtless remember; and Mr. Hermann Morris, solo pianist and accompanist. It is so seldom in this out-of-the-way corner that we have a chance of hearing any of the world's great singers that there is little doubt the Theatre will be crowded on Thursday.

THE *N.-C. Daily News*, in stating the net profit of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for last year (\$1,800,000), says such a result has never been reached by any of the large London joint-stock banks. Our contemporary goes on to say—"In commenting five months ago on the Bank's report for the first half of 1890, we expressed the hope that the directors and shareholders would recognise and reward the exertions of their staff, by the grant of a bonus proportionate to the results; those exertions have done so much to achieve, and we are glad to hear that it is now proposed to give the officers of the bank, out of the profits now realised, a bonus of ten per cent on their salaries. Whether we have the good fortune to be shareholders, or not, we are all proud of the local bank and elated by its success, and the hope will be universal that it will never have a worse half-year than the one it has just passed. It seems fitting that such a success should crown the last half-year of Mr. T. Jackson's chief-manship."

A MURDEROUS attack was made on an amah last night by a paramour. The woman, who was in European employ, appears to have been in the habit of meeting a rich-looking fellow named Ho Fuk at a house of assignation, at which place both parties called last night. A quarrel seems to have occurred between them and the woman left the house about half-past nine. The man snatched up a chopper from the cookhouse and followed her. The woman on her way to her employer's house, went up Garden Road. Just before reaching the Albany the man attacked her with the chopper, inflicting severe wounds on the head and different parts of the body and nearly severing her right hand from the wrist. The woman was found shortly afterwards by an Indian constable who heard her groaning. She was able to tell who her assailant was, but when the police went to look for him he was not to be found. The injuries are of so serious a nature that the woman is not expected to recover.

The ice men in Shanghai have so far this season succeeded in making a large collection of ice, so that the ice houses are already three-quarters full.

Ceylon is preparing to fight tooth and nail against the intended iniquitous raising of military contribution by the War Office.

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Do.		1 P.M.	70
Do.		4 P.M.	70
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